

DATA / GIS TASK FORCE

AGENDA

Tuesday
May 18, 2004
1:30 to 3:30 PM
Conference Room – San Bernardino “A”

CALL TO ORDER

Western Riverside COG

Kevin Viera, Chair

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Self Introductions

1.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Committee, must fill out and present a speaker's card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before

the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The chair may limit the total time for all comments to twenty (20) minutes.

2.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

2.1 Approval Item

2.1.1 March 16, 2004 Meeting Minutes
(Attachment)

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3.0 ACTION ITEM

3.1 Discussion and Adoption of Tenure and Procedures for Selection of Task Force Chair and Vice-Chair
25 Minutes

Kevin Viera, Chair
Western Riverside COG

Discussion and approval on the length the Chair and Vice-chair should serve and the procedure for choosing these two positions.

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4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Census American Community Survey (ACS)

Presentation

15 minutes

James Christy
L. A. Regional Director
Census Bureau

Mr. Christy will make a presentation on the ACS.

The American Community Survey is a new nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. It is a critical element in the Census Bureau's re-engineered 2010 census plan. Currently, there are no plans to conduct a long form census in 2010.

4.2 Opportunities for Use of the ACS

10 minutes

Javier Minjares, SCAG
Senior Regional Planner

This will be a group discussion focusing on the potential uses of ACS data by regional and local planners.

4.3 Results of Data Needs Survey

(Attachment)

10 minutes

Pablo Gutierrez, SCAG
Assoc. Regional Planner

Mr. Gutierrez will present the results of SCAG's Data Needs Survey.

4.4 Discussion of Core Data Sets

(Attachment)

25 minutes

Javier Minjares, SCAG
Senior Regional Planner
Pablo Gutierrez, SCAG
Assoc. Regional Planner

Staff would like to initiate a review of the core data sets recommended by the task force.

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4.5 Progress of IRIS (Attachment) **10 minutes**

**Tom Wayson, SCAG
GIS Analyst
Hassan Chowdhury, SCAG
Database Analyst**

Mr. Wayson will discuss the significant progress in developing SCAG's Integrated Regional Information System (IRIS). IRIS will be an online catalog allowing users to search, browse, download, or order data and documents produced by SCAG and other agencies in the region.

4.6 GIS Training Program **5 minutes**

**Ping Wang, SCAG
GIS Analyst**

Mr. Wang will give a short briefing on the ArcView 3 GIS training program that will be offered to our member jurisdictions and other stakeholders.

4.7 Regional Data Sharing Workshop **5 minutes**

**Shahab Rabbani, SCAG
Assoc. Regional Planner**

On May 5th, staff SCAG hosted a meeting to prepare for the Regional Data & Information Sharing Facilitation Workshop: *Focus On Homeland Security*. Mr. Rabbani will discuss the results of this meeting.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.0 TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

Date and time for the next Data/GIS Task Force meeting.